released, requirements projected by the State periodically through budget proposals, inter-se priority on all-India basis and funds available for the purpose. The total amount demanded by the State Govt. and the amount provided during last few years for development of roads under Central Road Fund is indicated below :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount demanded	Amount provided
1983-84 . .	81·09	71·50
1984-85 . .	121·62	102·00
1985-86 . .	118·10	22·00
1986-87 . .	86·17	52·00
1987-88 . .	65·84	..
1988-89 . . .	104·95	..
1989-90 . . .	1504·50	50·00

(c) No amount has yet been earmarked during current financial year.

(d) Details of amount given during last three years are indicated below :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount provided
1987-88	Nil
1988-89	Nil
1989-90	50.00

Funds during 1987-88 and 1988-89 were not provided as the amount for all ongoing sanctioned works had been released in full.

Damages to underground cables of Calcutta telephones due to non-ducting thereof

1608. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Calcutta Telephones have not yet undertaken the cable ducting programme and as a result large number of damages to the underground cable are caused from time to time;

(b) whether such ducting system has also not been undertaken near the Durgapur Bridge in the exchange area and in other areas where cables generally get damaged due to lack of supervisions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir. Cable duct has been continuing in Calcutta Telephones since 1982.

(b) and (c) Presently, there are no proposals for ducting near Durgapur bridge. However, 75 kms of ducts have been laid and another 100 kms ducts have been planned in other areas of Calcutta Telephones during 8th plan.

DANI Cadre Posts lying vacant in Delhi Administration

1609. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of vacancies for DANI Civil Service lying vacant in Delhi Administration as on 1-4-1990 and the time since when these are vacant;

(b) the reasons for which the vacancies for the above posts are not being filled up promptly;

(c) whether it is a fact that timely vigilance clearance had not been given to the employees eligible for promotion for same posts ; and

(d) if so, the number of cases in which vigilance clearance was held up during the last two years and on what grounds ?